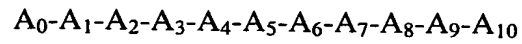


Abstract

Peptides having the formula:



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wherein A_0 is selected from hydrogen or an acyl group; A_{10} is a hydroxyl group or an amino acid amide; and $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6, A_7, A_8,$ and A_9 are amino acyl residues as defined herein.